

WOMAN AT PHONE GEM BANDITS' LURE

Robbers in Hotel De France
Get \$3,680 Diamonds
From Salesman.

TRUSS UP JEWELER
Water Poured on Watches
to Remove Prints of
Fingers.

OTHER THIEVES AT WORK
Negro Arrested on Charge of
Looting Fraternity House
in The Bronx.

Louis Maratsky, 50, who comes to New York three a week to sell jewelry to stage people in the theatrical district, was at the Hotel St. Margaret late yesterday afternoon when a woman called him on the telephone, saying she was "Mrs. Gill," and requested that he meet her at a restaurant in Seventh avenue. She was not there when he arrived, but in a few minutes she called him to the restaurant telephone.

"I'm in room 800 of the Hotel de France with my husband," she said. "Come on up; we want to see you."

Maratsky says he went to the De France, which is at 112 West Forty-ninth street, but the moment his knock at the door was answered he knew he had been lured into a trap. Two men with revolvers met him at the door, he asserts, and forced him into a bathroom, where they robbed him of a wallet containing fourteen diamond rings, valued at \$3,680. He had received the rings yesterday on consignment. Two other diamond rings, which he carried in his vest pocket, were overlooked, but the bandits inspected two gold watches and rejected them, after pouring water on them to destroy fingerprints.

A sheet was ripped apart and used in blinding the jeweler's hands and feet. Once when he started to lower his hands because he was tired, one of the bandits struck him on the head with the butt end of a revolver. The holdup men threatened to kill Maratsky if he should make an outcry within fifteen minutes after their departure. The jeweler freed himself of his bonds after a ten minute struggle and summoned the manager of the hotel, who communicated with the police. Maratsky described his assailants as being middle aged men, well dressed.

United Cigar Store Robbed.
Burglars ripped open a safe in a United Cigar Store at Third avenue and 116th street early yesterday and got away with \$1,000 in cash and \$1,500 worth of cigars and cigarettes.

William Courcier, a collector for the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, was entering the store of the company at 444 Wythe avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday afternoon, when two men with a small bag containing \$1,000. They ran with it to a motor car that was parked nearby and escaped before the police could be summoned.

John Watson, who lives in the basement of an apartment house of which he is superintendent at 388 Manhattan avenue, heard a noise at a window early yesterday. A moment later a man started to climb through. Watson followed him with a bat blow and the police were summoned. The intruder said he was James Joyce, 23, of 321 West 117th street. A charge of burglary was made against him.

John Butler, 26, a negro, of 470 Lenox avenue, was arrested yesterday morning after he had stolen cash, jewelry and clothing valued at about \$500 from a fraternity house at 2195 Adams avenue, The Bronx, according to the police. The house is occupied by students of New York University. Butler, the police say, has been operating in The Bronx for some time. He was held in \$5,000 bail for a hearing on December 4.

Eight men who the police say are responsible for four burglaries were arrested last night by detectives of the East 104th street station. Stolen goods valued at \$10,000 were recovered. The arrests were made on evidence gathered in an investigation of a number of petty robberies in the precinct.

Planes robbed included the music store of Vincenzo Grados, 2204 Second avenue; the clothing store of Vincent Casamento, 212 East 111th street; the apartment of Robert Bolatoff, 342 East 107th street, and the apartment of Mariano Stern, 201 East 101st street.

APPEAL FOR \$300,000
IS MADE BY Y. W. C. A.
Campaign Launched to Meet
1923 Deficit.

Because funds in hand fall \$300,000 short of the \$1,721,727 required for operation of the Young Women's Christian Association, New York, in 1923, a week's campaign was launched yesterday to make up the deficit.

William Fellows Morgan, president, heads the budget committee, which includes Mrs. Stephen Clark, Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow, Mrs. William Henry Hays, Mrs. Jonathan Bullard, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. Edward Perry Townsend and Mrs. William Sloane Coffin. Campaign headquarters is at 610 Lexington avenue.

TO TRY DIER NEXT MONTH.
Pierdun Pecora, acting District Attorney, said last night that he expected to place Elmer D. Dier, head of a bankrupt brokerage firm of E. D. Dier & Co., on trial some time next month. He is charged with grand larceny and with bucketing stock orders. The firm failed for \$1,000,000 last February. Dier sought a change of venue, so that he could be tried outside of this city, but his application was denied.

LIQUOR PRINTERIES RAIDED.
Dry agents of the staff of Cus J. Simons, chief State enforcement officer, yesterday raided print shop on the second floor of 1 East Twenty-third street and seized a quantity of whisky labels and "physicians' prescriptions." A large supply of alcohol label paper also was seized. Philip Kasdan, a typesetter, of 122 Union avenue, The Bronx, and August Shapiro, 31 Canada avenue, Brooklyn, owner of the place, were arrested.

Woman Charns Victims For Pocket Picking Pal

PAINLESS pickpocketry was revealed yesterday when Isadore Seiger, 35, of 2933 West Thirtieth street, and Fanny Goldstein, 22, of 2902 West Thirtieth street, both Coney Island, pleaded guilty in Washington Heights Court and were sentenced to six months each in the workhouse. Detective Burns, who arrested them in the subway station at 125th street and Lenox avenue, said they had been working in crowded stations and trains. The woman would charm "prospects" while Seiger would lift their wallets. Each had been convicted several times previously for picking pockets.

Five ordinary pickpockets of the old direct action school pleaded guilty in Essex Market Court to robbing workmen in rush hours and were sentenced.

DESCRIBE 'ODDITIES' OF MISS SOUTHMAY

Witnesses Tell How Spinster
Washed Soiled Money and
Stored Soiled Clothing.

Miss Emily F. Southmayd, who died more than a year ago, washed soiled paper currency and dried it in her home at 13 West Forty-seventh street. It was testified yesterday by Mrs. Helen Monteth, a former employee, before Surrogate Foley and a jury who are hearing the contest of Miss Southmayd's will. Mrs. Monteth was a witness for Samuel D. Southmayd of East Orange, a nephew, and his sisters, who are objecting to Miss Southmayd's bequests to charitable religious institutions aggregating more than \$2,600,000. Four of their witnesses were called.

Mrs. Monteth said Miss Southmayd, in fear of burglars, locked the door of her room when she went to meals in another part of the house. She substantiated other testimony that her former employer allowed soiled clothing to accumulate for long periods and burned dresses and bed clothing in an open fireplace in her room. On one such occasion, she said, neighbors were alarmed by the chimney fire which was a result of this incident.

When Miss Southmayd moved to the Forty-seventh street home from the Washington Square section Mrs. Monteth said she ordered the sewer connections cut to avoid the possibility of escaping sewer gas.

Robert L. Davies, a plumber of Rutledge, N. Y., testified that while lights in the Southmayd home Miss Southmayd asked him what he was doing, and when he told her he was trying to stop leakage from the house, declaring that he was trying to poison her.

Dr. Eben Alden, for many years house physician at the Hotel Somerset in Washington Square, testified that he had often went for the summer, testified that Miss Southmayd showed progressive symptoms of hardening of the arteries for ten years prior to 1915. He considered that from 1915 to 1919, when last he saw her, she showed evidence of being irrational.

Joseph H. Choate, associated with Col. Henry D. Stimson as counsel for the executors, closed his presentation of evidence by reading a copy of a will which Miss Southmayd executed in 1913. This, he said, was similar to the one which is being contested.

The trial will continue to-day.

TIME GRANTED OXLEY OF 'STERLING HOMES' Housing Scheme Promoter Gets Deferred Sentence.

Alfred G. Oxley, whose activities as president of the Sterling System Homes, of 1 West Thirty-fourth street, landed him in jail yesterday, was granted a charge of grand larceny in the second degree, was given three months yesterday in which to attempt to settle with his creditors. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

Judge Mancuso in General Sessions deferred sentence and released him in \$5,000 bail.

According to the charges against him Oxley represented that he could supply ready-made houses at installment plan prices ranging from \$1,500 to \$2,500. He received money from about forty persons, who have not received the houses, who claim that he had received aggregate \$15,000.

John T. Dooling, former Assistant District Attorney, counsel for Oxley, said that his client's home in Elizabeth, N. J., may be sold for the benefit of his creditors. His parents in England also have helped.

SISTER AND BROTHER WASSERMAN'S HEIRS Estate of Broker Estimated at 'Upwards of \$2,000.'

The will of Jesse A. Wasserman, broker, who committed suicide in his apartment at 25 East Eighty-third street, November 12, was filed for probate yesterday, disposing of an estate valued at "upwards of \$2,000."

Mrs. Wasserman left his silverware, paintings, etchings and drawings to his sister, Mrs. Joseph J. O'Donnell, 30, of 47 West Eighty-seventh street, and the residue to his brother, Edward, of 5 East Forty-fifth street.

Walter Soltman of Deal, N. J., a cousin, and Harold A. Content of 150 Broadway, were appointed executors. The will was dated September 28.

3 GUARDS GO TO JAIL FOR PASSING ALIENS

Four Stowaways Escape From
Ellis Island—One Gives Up.

Three guards from the immigration station on Ellis Island were sentenced yesterday to Federal prison to pay fine of \$125 and serve three months in prison each for accepting bribes to permit an alien to escape the detention quarters of Ellis Island on Sunday. One was captured. The other three plunged into the water and are thought to have swum to the Jersey shore. The one who was captured said he did not have nerve enough to attempt such a long swim in cold water. He is a Scandinavian.

JERSEY ELECTRIC RATE CUT.
The Public Service Electric Company of New Jersey will reduce its rates to householders by 10 per cent, and its rate to power users almost 5 per cent, cutting its annual revenue between \$1,500,000 and \$1,750,000. It serves 375,000 householders and 12,000 industrial and commercial users. It will save \$1,000,000 a year for house holders and 10 cents.

MOTORS KILL FIVE, BALLY INJURE ONE CHEFS OUT IN OPEN A HOTEL EXHIBIT

Taxicab Runs Down Woman as
She Leaves Trolley and
Starts for Curb.

FOUR CHILDREN VICTIMS
Well Dressed Elderly Man Is
Taken Unconscious to
Hospital.

Four children and a woman were killed last night and yesterday by automobiles in Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx. The woman was Mrs. Lena Packer of 155 East Forty-seventh street, who was run down at Central Park West and sixty-third street by a taxicab driven by Joseph Aronoff of 754 Union avenue, The Bronx. The police said that Mrs. Packer was trying to cross the street after alighting from an Eighth avenue trolley car. Her skull was fractured and she died an hour later in Roosevelt Hospital.

William Hazen, 10 years old, of 215 West Sixtieth street, saved a nickel of his lunch money yesterday and after dinner last night started across the street to buy candy. He was struck and knocked down at Sixtieth street and Amsterdam avenue by an automobile driven by James Black of 223 Columbus avenue. He was dead when examined at Roosevelt Hospital.

Robert McCrindick, 10 years old, of 229 Sixty-first street, Brooklyn, ran in front of a five ton automobile truck on West Fourth street, while he was playing in front of his house. He was killed almost instantly. Witnesses told the police that the chauffeur, John Levine, of 29 West End street, Brooklyn, was driving slowly and was not to blame.

Schoolboy's Slayer Escapes.
Julius Newman, 8 years old, of 168 Washington avenue, The Bronx, was killed in the afternoon in Washington avenue near Public School No. 42 by an automobile driven by which sent the machine down Claremont Parkway and escaped. The boy was crossing the street with three other children a few minutes after school had been dismissed. Patrolman Anthony Lee of the Bathgate avenue station called an ambulance, but the boy was dead when the surgeon got to the scene.

Complaining of a sore throat, Josephine Beatty, seven years old, of 285 East 135th street, The Bronx, known to the neighborhood as "Spot," died in the afternoon in the street in front of 287 East 135th street. An automobile driven by a southern boy, who had been driving, struck the child when she ran in front of it, according to the police.

Doctors took her to Lincoln Hospital, where Dr. Smolinsky said she had been killed instantly. Patrolman John J. Coogna, of the Alexander avenue station, arrested George on a technical charge of homicide.

Elderly Man Run Down.
A well dressed man about 70 years old, with a gray thatch of hair and a gray Van Dyke, was knocked down last night at Broadway and Ninety-ninth street by a southern boy, who was driving an Athmo of 73 Battery avenue, Brooklyn. The man was rendered unconscious and was taken to New York Hospital, suffering from a possible fracture of the skull. In his pocket was a letter addressed to the Holy Communion of Angels Church, Chicago, and signed Carl Thule of the Angels Church of this city.

E. T. MAYNARD HEADS BROOKLYN CHAMBER Banker Will Hold Post Until General Election.

Edwin P. Maynard, president of the Brooklyn Trust Company, was elected president of the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting of the board of directors of the chamber last night. His term of office will run until Tuesday in February, when a general election will be held for the selection of all officers. Frederick W. Rowe, first vice-president of the chamber, has been acting president since the resignation of last July of J. Harvey Williams as president.

The resignation of Mr. Williams was the result of a conflict with Mayor Feeder, paid secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, which began when Mr. Williams claimed that Feeder was interfering with his plans. Feeder also resigned later and is now secretary of the Civic Club of Chicago.

DRY RAIDERS DISCOVER BOOTLEG SELLING CODE Letters Refer to 'Shoes Or- dered' and 'Gas Prices.'

A system of selling bootleg whisky through the mails by means of code letters was revealed yesterday in a raid on the Consolidated Sales Company, a quarterly firm occupying a two-story building at 117 West street. Fake labels, 500 gallons of grain alcohol and eighty-three bottles of gin were confiscated. Letters and telegrams sent by the dry agents spoke of "the shoes you ordered" or quoted prevailing prices on "gas." Papers containing the addresses and telephone numbers of more than 200 persons believed to be customers were found.

The following were arrested: Martin Craven, Summit, N. J., and Theodore Stevens, 49 West Fourteenth street, said to be owners of the firm; Gervason Alston, a chemist, 85 High street, Brooklyn; William H. Gleason, 61 Columbia street, Brooklyn; Robert J. Bush, 223 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn; James Howard, 57 West Seventy-sixth street and John Carlan, 345 West Seventeenth street.

FINDS U. S. LOSING IN SOUTH AMERICA S. G. Inman Urges Campaign to Hold Ground.

The United States is steadily losing in Latin America the good will it won during the world war. Immediate recovery constitutes one of our major international issues, Samuel G. Inman, executive secretary of the American section of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, said yesterday.

Mr. Inman issued this warning to a group of newspaper and magazine publishers, his speech was made at the March 20th annual conference of the American section of the Committee on Cooperation in Latin America, held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Calling of the fifth Pan-American Conference at Santiago, Chile, next March offered a signal opportunity for this country to vindicate itself and retrieve this former position, said Mr. Inman. Unfortunately, however, he pointed out, agents for the conference originate with the Secretary of State at Washington as its chairman. Latin American representatives find it correspondingly unappealing to ask a hearing for their complaints against American state and business policy.

"There is danger," said Mr. Inman, "that without a campaign of education through the press of the United States the conference may doze these larger issues and confine itself to routine matters. This might result fatally, since the Latin American countries are now warring in choosing their relations between the United States and the countries comprising the League of Nations."

SOUTH FERRY RUNWAY BAZED. Bridge to Thirty-ninth Street House Had Carried 90,000,000.

The elevated runway connecting the Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn ferry house to the Manhattan shore was closed yesterday for repairs. Since its operation in 1909, it has been used by more than 90,000,000 people.

New ferry houses are to be built for the Manhattan and Atlantic avenue lines and will lack forty feet from present frontages.

Courboin Organ Recital
In the Auditorium.
Wednesday at 2.30
Broadway at Ninth

Great Sale Housekeeping Linens--Today

Even Robinson Crusoe Had to Have
a Dog for a Friend.
It is a species of pride or insanity for any one to think that he can go through life alone without a friend.
No man should feel that he is cast upon an island, even in a big city.
A great philosopher once said: "Friendship... doubles our joys and divides our griefs."
[Signed] John Wanamaker

November 21, 1922.

IN THE FASHION SALONS



Evening Frocks & Wraps In the DIANA SALON FOR MISS 14 TO 20

The frocks—new, exquisitely youthful, yet by no means too unsophisticated. These gay little frocks follow the silhouettes approved by Paris, in all the lovely fabrics and colors of the day—or rather evening! \$79.50 to \$295.

The wraps—silk velvets in delightful colors which blend so well with frocks of any shade—deep, vivid reds, dark greens and brilliant blues.

Long slender capes with white lapin or dark fox collars; flaring capes bordered in brown wolf; capes gathered at the neckline in ruffled collars, finished with velvet roses; wraps with no sleeves but adorable blouse silhouettes.

And, for this is winter, they are all interlined, but it is so well done, that none of the grace or seeming lightness is lost. \$75 to \$150. Second Floor, Old Building

In the Women's Salon Afternoon Gowns of velvet

\$69.50 to \$295
This is a velvet season, for no fabric lends itself with such real beauty to the "mode of elegance," as the present one has been so aptly called, and which has brought us once again to the distinctly "afternoon gown."

For luncheon, tea and informal dinners Persian patterned velvets in slender frocks which concentrate all the fullness at the front of the skirt in the most accepted of Paris fashions.

The pheasant colorings in gowns whose keynotes are simplicity of line.

Black velvet gowns, made individual by exquisite attention to the details of colorful trimming.

Second Floor, Old Building



A U Q U A T R I E M E shows in its present Collection of Tapestries Some Fine Gothic Verdures

Gothic tapestries make an important use of flowers. They present the simple unsophisticated flowers of nature, the creations of primitive artists.

The tapestry illustrated is a fine example of Gothic design, and is of a size suitable for an overmantel or wall space of moderate size.

These Gothic tapestries take on a special interest when one remembers that the streets and bridges of old Paris used to be hung with them for the entrance of kings and queens. Louis XI, for instance, made an entry into Paris over the Pont des Changes, which was hung with superb tapestries for the occasion. The king rode on a white charger, his trappings set with turquoise, a gorgeous canopy over his head. Just as he reached the bridge the air became full of the music of singing birds, twenty-five hundred of them being released at that moment.

Tapestries such as are now on exhibition at Quatrieme belong to the splendor of kings.

Gothic verdure (illustrated) 8 ft. 1 in. x 7 ft. 2 in. \$3,200
Gothic verdure 8 ft. x 7 ft. 3 in. \$2,000
Gothic verdure 12 ft. 9 in. x 6 ft. 4 in. \$4,500
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Today's News
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Many things at Half Price Others a Fourth Less

An importer readjusting his business connections, and deciding to sell out his stock on hand, brings to our customers in time for Thanksgiving—and not far ahead for Christmas:

Moravian Linens at Half

Napkins, stand and table covers, shams and scarfs; and 110 odd tablecloths of very fine quality.

In plain, heavy, round thread linen, hemstitched by hand, the following:

Napkins, 12, 15 and 22 inches square, at 35c, 50c and 75c each, for 75c, \$1 and \$1.50 grades.

Stand covers or shams, 27 in. or 32 in. square, at \$1 and \$1.25, for \$2 and \$2.50 grades.

6x11 in. oblongs, at 25c each, for 50c grades.

Of extra fine linen, hand-hemstitched and with hand-drawn work, are the following:

30 in. and 32 in. squares for shams, stand or card table covers, at \$3.25 and \$3.50, for \$6.50 and \$7.25 grades.

36 in., 45 in., 54 in., 60 in. and 72 in. table covers, at \$4, \$6, \$8, \$10.75 and \$16.50, for \$8.50 to \$35 grades.

6x11 in., 8x12 in., 16x24 in. oblongs, at 60c, 65c and \$1.75 each, for \$1.25, \$1.40 and \$3.50 grades.

18x36 in., 18x54 in., 18x63 in. scarfs, at \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50, for \$5.25, \$6.50 and \$7.50 grades.

20x54 in., and 20x72 in. scarfs, at \$4 and \$5 for \$8.50 and \$12 grades.

110 Odd Table Cloths

Of fine Moravian damask at less than half the usual prices. Bring the measurements of your table and you will probably find a cloth to fit.

In sizes from 2x2 yards to 2x4 yards, prices range from \$12.50 to \$24, for \$26.75 to \$53.50 grades.

In sizes 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds. to 2 1/2 x 5 yds., prices are \$19 to \$36.50, for \$42 to \$82.50 grades.

In size 3x3 yards, the price is \$30, for \$67.50 grade.

In size 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 yards, the price is \$50, for the \$110 grade.

And there are many sizes and prices between all these groups.

Irish Linen Table Cloths

1,056 of these at a fourth less than usual prices — a sturdy quality linen with many good patterns to choose from.

70 x 70 in. cloths \$4.50 to \$7.85 each for \$6 to \$10.75 grades.

70 x 90 in. cloths \$5.50 to \$9.50 each for \$7.50 to \$13.50 grades.

70 x 108 in. cloths \$7.50 to \$12 each for \$10 to \$16 grades.

Czecho-Slovakia Table Cloths

786 in smaller sizes that can be used for tea or breakfast: 36x36 in., \$2.50 for \$3.75 grade. 54x54 in., \$5 for \$7.50 grade. 45x45 in., \$3.75 for \$5.50 grade. 63x63 in., \$6.75 for \$9.75 grade.

Double Damask Table Cloths

165 from our regular stock, of a beautiful double damask, circle design:

2x2 yards—\$8.75, were \$12.
2x2 1/2 yards—\$10.50, were \$15.
2x3 yards—\$14, were \$18.

Napkins to match, \$11.50; were \$14.50—22 inch.

And Other Linen Offerings

\$2.25 Table Damask, \$1.35 yard
2,000 yards of 62 in. silver bleached and 1,000 yards of bleached 70 in. damask.

\$3.75 doz. for \$5.50—18 in. silver bleached linen napkins—300 dozen.
\$4.75 doz. for \$6.75—21 in. silver bleached linen napkins—255 dozen.
\$5.75 doz. for \$7.75—21 1/2 in. napkins—45 dozen.
\$6.75 doz. for \$9.75—21 in. and 22 in. napkins—300 dozen.

Linen Huckaback Towels

\$4.20 dozen for \$6.60 grade
200 all-linen hemmed huck towels, size 18x32.

33c yard for 50c grade
5,000 yards of 17 in. all-white pure linen homespun crash, for dish, hand and roller towels, or to embroider as table runners.

Towelings by the Yard

35c yard for 45c grade
3,600 yards glass toweling of heavy pure linen, in red or blue check, 17 in. wide.

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Main Aisle, Street Floor, Old Building

\$75 Bernardaud French China Dinner Sets, \$42.50

Bernardaud of Limoges has set his seal upon 100 dinner sets whose gay designs breathe the very essence of the holiday spirit. Each with a 14 in. turkey platter. We have captured them at a special price for our Thanksgiving Sale.

107 pieces in each. Also in open-stocks, so that if one wishes one may add to the pieces composing the set, bouillon cups, for instance, or after-dinner coffee cups and saucers.

Composition of the Set

1 doz. dinner plates.
1 dozen breakfast plates.
1 doz. bread-and-butter plates.
1 dozen soup plates.
1 doz. tea-cups and saucers.
1 dozen dessert saucers.

1 dozen tea plates.
1 gravy boat and stand.
1 14 in. turkey platter.
2 smaller platters.
2 covered vegetable dishes.
1 open vegetable dish.
1 relish dish.

The Design
is as lovely as it is cheery, all-over knots and nosegays of field flowers splashed here and there, forget-me-nots, butter cups, harebells, wild roses. Coin gold handles of effective shapes.

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